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Using Your Smart Board to Its Fullest Capacity

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Reflection Paper

I have had a Smart Board in my room for about 3 or 4 years. I use it mainly for reading. We have a disk that we download all the activities off of. The students do interact with this. Other than this I have not used it for any other class. I was excited about this class hoping I would get lots of ideas which I did. I agree with the statement that if you don’t use your Smart Board you might as well use an

overhead projector.

The information and the presentation that was given was excellent. I just wish we had another day to go over all the information in the power point. I enjoyed working on the computer trying these projects out but wish I also had a handout to help me out when I get stuck.

I thought the spotlight activity was awesome. The kids will love this. I also liked the changing colors. The kids will like the tunnel activity. I like the table page. There are so many things you can do using the table.

The lessons that I have made will be used often. The students are so use to video games that the Smart Board is a form of technology that they will embrace and have no fear using. I sometimes have fear that I will lose everything if I push the wrong button so I see where the go back and select tool is truly your friend. I will always remember this. The kids will also be able to interact with the whole class. Using the Smart Board will make the class fun and exciting while being used as a learning tool for students.

Having to get 5 lessons done was an excellent assignment as it made me use these tools instead of taking the class and then not using the information that was presented. This way I get to practice immediately. It makes me more anxious to try more things. Hopefully I will have interesting projects ready for my class this fall.

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